



Laying of the Corner Stone  
*of*  
**All Saints' Church**

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# The Office for Laying the Corner Stone of a Church

¶ *The Bishop, with the Clergy and others, will proceed to the spot where the Corner Stone is to be laid; while the following Hymn, No. 363, is sung,*

**C**HRI<sup>ST</sup> is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the Head and Corner-stone,  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one,  
Holy Sion's help for ever,  
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,  
Dearly loved of God on high,  
In exultant jubilation  
Pours perpetual melody,  
God the One in Three adoring  
In glad hymns eternally.

To this Temple, where we call thee,  
Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day;  
With thy wonted loving-kindness  
Hear thy servants, as they pray;  
And thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
What they ask of thee to gain,  
What they gain from thee for ever  
With the blessed to retain,  
And hereafter in thy glory  
Evermore with thee to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,  
Praise and honour to the Son,  
Praise and honour to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory,  
While eternal ages run. Amen.

*Then will be read this Preface following,*

**D**EARLY beloved in the Lord, we are gathered together here to lay the Corner Stone of a building which we humbly trust may in due time be consecrated as a house of God;

And first, let us praise God's holy Name for the mercy and goodness with which he has so far prospered our work; and let us further devoutly pray, that he will of his good Providence bless all who in any way contribute to its completion; that he will protect from danger those who may be engaged in the building; and that he will send his blessing upon our undertaking.

*His Grace the  
Archbishop*

*Then shall be sung,*

*Antiphon.* My house shall be called: the house of prayer. Alleluia.

*Psalm lxxxiv.*

**O** HOW amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well: and the pools are filled with water.

7 They will go from strength to strength: and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

10 For one day in thy courts: is better than a thousand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God: than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12 For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Repeat the Antiphon.* My house shall be called: the house of prayer. Alleluia.

*Then shall be read the Lesson,*

*Zechariah iv. 6-10.*

*Then shall be sung,*

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious:  
for his mercy endureth for ever.*

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: for  
his mercy endureth for ever.*

*O give thanks unto the God of all gods.*

*For his mercy endureth for ever.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the  
Holy Ghost.*

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: for  
his mercy endureth for ever.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*The  
Venerable  
Archdeacon  
F. C. C.  
Heathcote*

*The Rector*

**O**UR Father . . . from evil. Amen.

*Except the Lord build the house;*

*Their labour is but lost that build it.*

*Our help is in the Name of the Lord;*

*Who hath made heaven and earth.*

*Blessed be the Name of the Lord,*

*From this time forth for evermore.*

*O Lord, hear our prayer.*

*And let our cry come unto thee.*

**O** ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine  
elect in one communion and fellowship, in the  
mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us  
grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous  
and godly living, that we may come to those unspeak-  
able joys, which thou hast prepared for them that  
unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

*The Reverend  
W. M. Loucks*

*The Lord be with you.*

*And with thy spirit.*

*His Grace the  
Archbishop*

*Let us pray.*

**O** ALMIGHTY Lord God, who, although the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee, yet dost vouchsafe to dwell with thy Church here on earth; Visit, we beseech thee, with thy loving-kindness, this place whereon we lay the foundations of a house to the praise and honour of thy holy Name. Let it not be profaned by impiety or put to common use, and, as thou didst fulfil the devotion of thy servant David through the labours of his son, so likewise grant that our desire may be accomplished, that thy servants may see thy work, and their children thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*¶Then the Bishop, laying his hand upon the Stone, will say,*

*The  
Lord Bishop  
of London*

**O** LORD Jesu Christ, Son of the living God, who art the brightness of the Father's glory, and the express image of his Person; the one Foundation, and the chief Corner Stone; bless what we now do in laying this Stone in thy Name, and be thou, we beseech thee, the beginning, the increase, and the consummation of this our work, which is undertaken to the glory of thy Name, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*¶Then, all things being made ready, the Stone shall be laid by the person appointed thereto, with these words,*

**I**N the faith of Jesus Christ, we place this Stone, in the Name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

*Then will the Bishop say,*

**H**ERE let the true faith and fear of God, with brotherly love, ever abide; and may this place, now set apart with prayers, and with the invocation and praise of the most holy Name, be evermore the Temple of the most high God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*Here shall be sung the Doxology,*

**P**RAISE God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him, all creatures here below,  
Praise him above, angelic host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Address by Lord Bishop of London**

*Then shall be sung the following Hymn, No. 653,*

**W**E love the place, O God,  
Wherein Thine honour dwells;  
The joy of Thine abode  
All earthly joy excels.  
It is the house of prayer,  
Wherein Thy servants meet;  
And Thou, O Lord, art there  
Thy chosen flock to greet.  
We love the sacred font;  
For there the Holy Dove  
To pour is ever wont  
His blessing from above.  
We love Thine altar, Lord;  
O what on earth so dear?  
For there, in faith adored,  
We find Thy presence near.  
We love the word of life,  
The word that tells of peace  
Of comfort in the strife,  
And joys that never cease.  
We love to sing below  
For mercies freely given;  
But O we long to know  
The triumph-song of heaven.  
Lord Jesus, give us grace  
On earth to love Thee more,  
In heaven to see Thy face,  
And with Thy saints adore. Amen.

Let us pray.

*His Grace the  
Archbishop*

**A**LMIGHTY and everlasting God, by whose Spirit  
the whole body of the Church is governed and  
sanctified; Receive our supplication and prayers,  
which we offer before thee for all estates of men in  
thy holy Church, especially for those who have given

of their substance to this good work; that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

**O** GOD, who art the shield and defence of thy people, be ever at hand, we beseech thee, to protect and succour the builders of this house; keep them in their building from all sin and profaneness, and shelter them from all accident and peril; that the work which, through thy mercy, hath now been begun, may by their labour be brought to a happy end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** ALMIGHTY God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone; Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**T** HE blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

*The following Hymn, No. 219, shall be sung in  
Recession,*

**F**OR all the saints who from their labours rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.  
Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light.  
Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia!



And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.

Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on His way.

Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST.

Alleluia! Amen.





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